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For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight
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PRICE \$4.00 PER ANNUM

Biscuits for Sunday Only, Soon be the Order



Crisco

Is pure and wholesome
and keeps well in warm
weather.

FRESH STOCK

Hardy Newton

WHEAT NOW \$1.60 PER BUSHEL: \$9. PER BARREL

That the People of This Country Will Soon be Under Necessity of Eating Biscuits Only on Sunday Now Seems Certain, Owing to the High Price of Flour—Wheat is \$1.60 a Bushel and May Soon be as High as It Was Just After the Civil War—Crop Losses Are Assigned as the Cause of the Great Advance.

Toledo, Aug. 10.—Flour advanced this morning 75 cents per barrel, bringing the spring product up to \$9 and the winter product up to \$8.50 and \$8.70. The cause for the sensational advance was the jump in the price of wheat of 12 cents per bushel.

Yield Far Short.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—Giant crop losses in the United States and Canada sent the wheat market yesterday and today straight skyward. At one time the ascent of prices amounted to 11½¢ a bushel. Trading closed in a whirl of excitement, showing net gains of 10½¢ to 11½¢, with the September option at 1.44½ to 1.44¾, and with December at 1.48 to 1.48½. Something of the strain involved and the far-reaching consequences may be realized from the fact that according to the United States government crop report, which was the principal cause of yesterday's excitement, the domestic yield of wheat for 1916 will be 358,000,000 bushels smaller than last year. Strenuous efforts to buy cleared the market at intervals almost completely bare of offerings and forced the market higher and higher until the May delivery had touched \$1.53½, a price just 13½¢ under the topmost level on record in the violent fluctuations of the first year of the European war.

Foreign buying on a huge scale apparently had much to do with the extreme prices in the last hour of today's session.

NEW HEAD FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

President Wilson Designates W. P. G. Harding to Succeed Charles S. Hamlin.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Wilson has designated W. P. G. Harding as governor of the Federal Reserve Board, succeeding Charles S. Hamlin. Paul Marburg will succeed Frederick Delano as vice-governor. The terms are for one year each.

ALL WAR NEWS FAVORS ALLIES

Italians Threatening Trieste and Russians Continue Advance in Galicia.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 10.—The big seaport of Trieste is threatened by the Italians, who are pursuing the retreating Austrians over the Isonzo River.

The British and French are progressing steadily toward Bapaume and Peronne.

The Russians are continuing their advances in Galicia, and are now near Stanislaw, and its evacuation by the Austrians is considered probable.

Norwegian Ship Sunk.

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Thero Hafe, 353 tons, has been sunk off Falsterbo by a mine.

More Russians in France.

Brest, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. They were given an enthusiastic welcome.

GOOD ROADS THE BIG ISSUE NOW

Annual Meeting of State County Judges and Commissioners in Session at Greenville.

(By Associated Press.)

Greenville, Texas, Aug. 10.—Good roads is one of the important subjects being discussed at the annual meeting of the County Judges and County Commissioners' Association, which is in session here today. The meeting will last through tomorrow.

It is estimated that the State of Texas will spend approximately \$20,000,000 for good roads this year.

CONE JOHNSON TO RESIGN OFFICE

Hon. Cone Johnson of Texas, Solicitor of the State Department, Says He Will Return to Texas.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 10.—Hon. Cone Johnson, the solicitor of the State Department, announced today that he intended resigning his position before the end of the year. He says he will return to his home at Tyler, Texas, and resume the practice of law.

PRESIDENT WILSON HIGHLY PLEASED

Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—As a result of the Democratic endorsement of the Mexican policy, President Wilson wired Gov. Ferguson that he was very much delighted to receive such support from those whose interests lie so near the problem.

Kal-Ray Raisins

Fancy Seeded Muscatels, Packed in Sanitary Tins.

12 Oz. Cans 15 Cents.

Reid Bros.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ADJOURNED

Ferguson Men Had Complete Control. Platform Demand for Branch A. and M. College.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—The Democratic State Convention adjourned at 7:30 o'clock last night. After having adopted in entirety every part of the program of the dominant Ferguson anti faction, although the program as presented to the convention was somewhat changed from the original plans.

By a vote ranging from two to one upward, these things were done: Ferguson men elected as officers of convention.

Contesting delegations of Ferguson men seated.

Minority platform report for submission rejected.

Minority report offered by D. W. O'Dell at the request of former Senator J. W. Bailey calling for legislation to limit campaign expenditures rejected.

Then, without opposition, the convention re-elected Colonel Paul Waples as state chairman, and the district elections for members of the executive committee were ratified.

There was no opposition to the report of the platform committee because of what it contained, but there was opposition to it because it did not contain a plank for submission and a plank denouncing the expenditure of large sums of money in campaigns.

Platform Synopsis.

A synopsis of the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention yesterday at Houston follows:

The national administration is heartily and cordially endorsed and the Wilson Mexican policy is openly and unanimously endorsed.

The administration of Governor Ferguson is endorsed.

Laws are recommended to prohibit pools and combines in price-fixing of agricultural products and to enable a better marketing of perishable products.

In pledging a liberal policy toward organized labor the eight-hour day is recommended for all classes and equal pay for men and women in the same class of work.

Investment of foreign capital in Texas is welcomed and assured of full protection.

Better care of the insane is urged, even though it cost half a million dollars additional.

Two million dollars for rural schools is recommended with a reasonable increase in the salaries of public school teachers.

For a branch A. & M. College in West Texas, to be located west of the 98th meridian.

Creation of a state highway com-

APPEAL IS MADE TO DISINFECT SEWAGE

State Health Board Through Sanitary Engineer Makes Appeal to all Cities to Disinfect Sewage.

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Aug. 10.—With a view to guarding against a possible epidemic of disease and for the purpose of preventing a spread of disease, the state board of health, thru V. H. Ehlers, sanitary engineer, has issued an appeal to health officials of cities and towns of the state to disinfect their sewage. Chloride and chloride of lime are considered and recommended to be two very effective disinfectants.

FIGHT DRILL TO BE GIVEN TROOPS

Selma, Texas, Will Have Imaginary Bombardment—Field Hospital to Give Aid.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—Imaginary bombardment of Selma, Texas, as a fight drill for the troops will be made Saturday. Four field hospital companies will be there to care for twenty thousand imaginary wounded if that number felt hurt.

MUSIC.

Miss Beaumont is in Bryan to arrange for her classes in piano and violin. Those wishing to see her can call at Mrs. Mattie Webb's residence. Phone 126.

mission with a tax on motor vehicles is urged.

Attention is called to the pressing need of reform in judicial procedure. Factories in Texas engaged in manufacture of cotton or worsted would be exempt from taxation for 10 years.

Controlling manner of and purpose of using campaign funds is believed better than a control of the amount, and the "campaign liar" is denounced.

Notes given for purchase of homestead drawing not more than 5 per cent would be free from taxation.

Laws are recommended defining and regulating petitions presented for specific legislation.

Urged legislation to stop practice of issuance of anticipatory warrants except for emergencies.

Resolutions adopted approve efforts to secure deep water, commit Texas Democrats to doctrine of state rights in railway legislation, recommend four-year terms for all state officers, and deplore the death of Jonathan Lane.

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